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Clerk of the Court
U.S. District Court
Western District of Michigan
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110 Michigan Street, N.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

Re: United States of America v. City of Albion, Michigan
Case No. 1:97-CV-1037

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find the original plus one copy of Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant City of Albion's Responses to Third-Party Defendants Cooper and Corning's First Requests to Admit and Defendant/Third-Party Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant City of Albion's Responses to Third-Party Defendants Cooper and Corning's First Set of Interrogatories and Request For Production. Also enclosed is a Proof of Service showing service on all counsel of record. Please return time stamped copies to the messenger who delivers this package.

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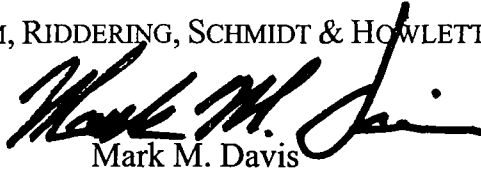
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Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant City of Albion does not waive any objections it may have as to compliance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(d) on timing and sequence of discovery.

Very truly yours,

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